

Great Plans For Winter Sports Park

Grayling Winter Sports Inc., is a non-profit Michigan corporation pledged to the active development of the Grayling Winter Sports Park with the following aims in view:

1. Development and maintenance of an adequate and enjoyable winter playground for all the people of Grayling and Crawford County.

2. Continued development of the park so as to bring increased numbers of non-residents to this community, either by snow train, bus or automobile, at a time of the year when local business would, except for this business, be at its lowest ebb.

The members of your Board of Directors believe that they would not be properly fulfilling their obligation to the community unless plans are made to operate the park in a manner so that our own residents can enjoy its facilities at stated times when the snow train crowds are not here. With this end in view we propose to operate the park fully each Wednesday night throughout the winter, this night to be known as "Community Night", and it is our hope that the people of Crawford County will crowd the park every Wednesday night.

The Conservation Department has promised to deliver another CCC building at the park in which we plan to lay a dance floor. We do not plan to have dancing in this building on any Sunday when the other facilities of the park can be operated. But we are trying to overcome the problem of last minute cancellation of snow trains which has, in the past, been a source of worry and financial loss to us and to the Michigan Central. We plan to have dancing in the building on Sunday only when the weather has turned unfavorable for us on Saturday or Sunday. However we do plan to have dancing on Wednesday nights for those who do not care to skate, ski or slide. To operate the dance hall will cost us money and if our own local people do not support us by coming out we will not be able to continue this plan.

Most of you already know that our request for a CCC project to develop the park along the plans laid by the Michigan Conservation Department and the National Park Service has been granted. The Pigeon River CCC camp is to be moved to the Hartwick Pines Camp and our present in-

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President Makes C. of C. Report

As acting president of our newly organized Chamber of Commerce, I wish to submit the following report as of December 4, 1937, inclusive, together with comments on the past and future of this organization. Total membership to date numbers sixty-four, which should be increased to at least 100 prior to January first in view of various prospective members having promised to secure their memberships before the first of the year.

Total Receipts to Date—\$586.90

Expenditures Itemized

Stationery and Printing—\$21.48
Salary (Miss C. Cobb)—38.00
Labor and Materials, C. of C. building—51.03
Office equipment—21.89
Stenographic services—3.25
Postage—2.38
Miscellaneous expense—.25
Total—\$138.28
Balance on hand—\$448.62

Your attention is called to the fact that many of the present members are paying on a quarterly basis with the result that an amount of \$355.00 is due on quarterly payments during balance of the year. Also some small obligations are due for payment at such time as invoices are received for same, as well as balance due on the C. of C. building at such time as final invoice is complete and submitted.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to those who have cooperated to date in securing their memberships, and also to those who have signified their intention of joining prior to the first of the year.

To those who have not cooperated to date, I make this final request. Join your Chamber of Commerce organization and support the effort of your community to make Grayling and Crawford county a worth-while attraction to the tourist trade. Don't take the attitude we will be able to hold our tourist business without any effort on the community's part. Too many other communities are organized and spending money to take the tourist trade away from you. To those who have advanced the reason for not joining our new Chamber of Commerce because of what some past Chamber of Commerce did in this community not to their liking, why penalize the new organization for the deeds of others; to do so makes

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Telling St. Nick



BETTER HOUSEKEEPING SHOPPE DOING BUSINESS

Although the Better Housekeeping Shoppe has been forced to delay a formal opening due to shipments of merchandise being particularly slow at this season of the year, this concern has opened its doors and has on display many pieces of furniture and electrical appliances. While many more household items such as floor coverings, rugs, wall-paper, etc., will be arriving in the near future, the operators of this new enterprise cannot put on an opening show because of major furniture items being delayed in shipment.

A complete line of RCA Victor Radios, Easy Washers and small appliances are being carried and a radio tube business has already started. Free tube testing will be a feature of this department.

The owners of this store say they regret the necessity of postponement of a formal opening occasion but expect to be able to carry out this part of the program just as soon as shipments of stock are received.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TUESDAY, DEC. 14

A meeting of great importance to all citizens of Grayling will be held at the Courthouse, Tuesday evening, December 14, 1937. This meeting will be called at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the permanent Chamber of Commerce organization.

All Chamber of Commerce members are urged to attend this meeting as well as any other citizens who are interested, even though they have not joined as yet.

It is of paramount importance that you select the proper officers to handle this important work so be there to express your wishes and vote accordingly. Other important business will come before this meeting and plans for the future are to be discussed and acted on.

Our present acting President, R. A. Wright is leaving for the south soon and is now ready to turn over the organization which he has been instrumental in building to date.

Every day additional members are joining up and it appears that our Chamber of Commerce is to be a big success and function along business lines advantageous to all Grayling citizens. Don't forget this meeting, and be on hand. A special request is made that the Grayling Civic Committee be present at this meeting.

BIENNIAL SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

Mr. J. W. Kelder of the Department of Public Instruction will have charge of the Biennial School Officers' meeting to be held at the courthouse, Dec. 14, at 10:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. All school board members are urged to be present.

Edith Payne, Secy.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men shows how to combat the kidnapper. Be sure to read his article in this week's, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

We Have Everything!

But our stock is sure to be smaller very soon. We have stocked up with \$500.00 worth of new Watches, \$400.00 in diamond Rings, and hundreds of dollars worth of new items in the gift line.

SO, IF YOU SHOP EARLY—You will have a REAL selection. We will "lay-it-away" if you make a small deposit, until Xmas.

F. J. MILLS, Jeweler

P. S. Dainty key-chains for milady's purse, as well as the larger kind for the he-man. Put your new Postoffice box key on 'em. Do not Wish you had.

N. B. Watch our window displays.

G. H. S. Drops Two Games

Grayling and Alpena tangled Tuesday night in a basketball game upon the court of the Thunderbolts from the shores of the big lake, and after four periods of fast action, the boys from Grayling were forced to take the short end of a 17 to 20 score. The game was a good one however, and the local tossers gave a fine account of themselves by playing their best basketball of the season and giving real promise of future action.

The game was close throughout, with the count being 3-3 at the quarter. Alpena did business in the second frame, pulling away 11 to 6. Grayling outscored Alpena in the second half, but couldn't overcome the lead. Alpena presented a team with seven lettermen back from last year and considerably improved besides. Grayling may well feel proud of its showing against the northerners. The box score is as follows:

Grayling—17	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Bowen, f	3	1	2
Hunter, f	0	0	0
Lovely, f	1	1	0
Hull, f	0	0	0
Moshier, (c) c	1	2	2
J. Peterson, c	0	1	1
Coutts, g	0	2	1
McClain, g	0	0	1
Smock, g	0	0	0
Deckrow, g	1	0	2
J. H. Peterson, g	0	0	0
Total	6	5	9

Alpena—20	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Repke, f	0	0	1
Kelley, f	0	0	1
McClain, f	4	1	3
Klinek, c	1	1	2
Kimbrell, c	1	1	1
Conley, g	2	1	3
Arnold, g	0	0	1
Total	4	4	12

Grayling Lost To Harbor Springs
Last Friday night the Grayling High School team lost to Harbor Springs by a margin of six points, the difference between 26 and 20. The Green and White reserve team won their game however, leveling the Harbor reservists by a score of 25 to 19, so it was an even break for the evening.

Harbor Springs presented an exceptionally tall ball club which jumped off to a commanding lead. This left Grayling the tough problem of catching up again and the boys never did quite manage it although they made a ball game of it. The important height disadvantage wasn't any help to the boys from Grayling and so Harbor Springs went on to win.

The Grayling reserves also started off with a deficit, but at the half they had gotten back into the game and led 10 to 12.

Grayling—20	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Bowen, f	4	0	0
J. H. Peterson, f	0	0	1
Hunter, f	0	1	1
Hull, f	0	0	4
Moshier, c	2	1	1
J. Peterson, c	0	0	3
Coutts, g	1	0	3
McClain, g	0	0	0
Deckrow, g	1	0	1
Smock, g	0	0	0
Lovely, g	1	1	0
Total	9	2	13

Harbor Springs Res.—26	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Hanna, f	2	4	0
Shepherd, f	1	1	1
Mazier, f	0	0	0
Brower, c	5	3	3
Bradfield, g	0	2	2
Newman, g	1	0	1
Total	8	10	7

Grayling Reserves—25	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Wylie, f	3	0	1
Tibbetts, f	2	0	0
Olson, f	0	0	0
Ruthkowski, c	0	1	1
Welsh, g	0	0	1
Martin, g	1	0	3
Total	12	1	6

Harbor Springs Res.—19	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Backus, f	4	0	0
Wright, f	0	0	1
Fisher, f	0	0	0
Bera, f	0	0	1
Bester, c	1	0	2
Hanna, c	1	0	0
Squires, g	1	0	0
Burton, g	2	1	0
Baker, g	0	0	2
Kersnerik, g	0	0	1
Total	9	1	7

I. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday night Grayling Odd-fellow lodge elected the following to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:

Earl Broadbent—Noble Grand.
Eugene King—Vice Noble Grand.
J. O. Mathews—Secretary.
Paul Ziebell—Financial Sec.
Hans Petersen—Treasurer.
N. Schlotz—Trustee (3 yrs).
A. L. Roberts—Trustee (2 yrs).
J. O. Mathews—Hall Manager.

Only 14 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Helped To Dedicate Grayling's New Postoffice.

JAMES J. DOHENY DEAD

Postmaster James McDonnell is in receipt of a letter from Postmaster General James A. Farley, Washington, telling of the death of James J. Doheny, who many local people will remember was one of the speakers at the time of the dedication of Grayling's new postoffice.

His letter reads as follows:

Washington, D. C.

December 2, 1937

Hon. James McDonnell

Postmaster

Grayling, Michigan

My dear Postmaster:

Please accept my sincere thanks for a copy of the letter which you wrote to Mr. Doheny in connection with the dedication of your new Post Office and for the edition of the Crawford Avalanche of Thursday, November 18. I have read both with interest and I congratulate you upon the success of your dedicatory program. These events are a source of civic pride and add greatly to the interest and success of the work of the Department.

I was especially interested in the fine letter you wrote Jim Doheny. It doubtless was a great pleasure for him to receive it. Since that time as you are probably aware he has died, but I am sure his family will always cherish your letter.

With kindest personal regards,

I am Sincerely yours,

James A. Farley.

O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of the new officers for the local chapter of O.E.S. took place Wednesday evening last, at Hartley Hall with Mrs. Wm. McNeven as installing officer and Mrs. M. A. Bates acting as chaplain.

The new officers include:

Mrs. Frank Barnett, Worthy Matron.

Phillip Moran, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Clare Smith, associate matron.

Mr. Luther Herrick, associate patron.

Miss Beverly Schaible, conductress.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown, associate conductress.

Mrs. J. L. Martin, secretary.

Miss Fern Armstrong, treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Schaible, warden.

Mrs. Phillip Moran, sentinel.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley, chaplain.

Mrs. Violet Taylor, marshal.

Mrs. Harry Souders, organist.

The points of the star posts will be filled by Mrs. Elsie Larson, Ada; Mrs. John Erkes, Ruth; Mrs. Jess Sales, Esther; Miss Elizabeth Kraus, Martha; Mrs. Harley Russell, Electa.

Following the installation, Mrs. June Underwood rendered a group of vocal solos very beautifully.

Tuesday evening the Eastern Star ladies and Masons enjoyed a delicious venison dinner. Some seventy-five were in attendance and such a feed as the ladies put on is not often surpassed. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

TWO CASES PENDING IN JUSTICE COURT

There are two cases pending in Justice Hans Petersen's court, one to be heard on Dec. 14 and the other on Dec. 15. Those concerned are William Emery and Gaylord Knight, both of Roscommon, who were arrested on the last day of the deer hunting season, by Conservation Officer Harry Souders, charged with having shot and killed a fawn. At a hearing held last week they pleaded not guilty, so the cases will come to trial.

HYPNOTISTS IN SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

The first time that hypnotists appeared in any considerable numbers was in Seventeenth century England, when hypnotic quacks and mummery traveled the country. They produced hallucinations, even convulsions, in their subjects, and professed to be able to cure scrofula.

Two Killed And Several Injured

SLIPPERY HIGHWAYS BLAME FOR ACCIDENTS SAT.

Two men were killed and several persons injured Saturday due to auto accidents occurring from slippery roads. Charles Jenkins, Sr. of Highland Park and his son Thomas Jenkins of Detroit were killed.

The elder man was killed outright and the son died in Mercy hospital a few hours later. Riding in the same car with the Jenkins was Allan Hoose, 80, of Detroit, who suffered a broken leg in the crash. He was a patient in Mercy hospital a few days before being taken to his home. This accident occurred a short distance south of Frederic on highway U. S. 27, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the slippery pavement. It rolled over several times and finally crashed into a telephone pole.

Another accident occurred a few miles north of Grayling, also on U. S. 27, in which Mrs. Eva Root of Marquette suffered a fractured pelvis bone. Figuring in the accident were five people—her husband and three children, all escaping uninjured. The family was enroute to Flint where they intended to make their home.

Jimmy Brady of Detroit, fight handler and manager of Jimmy Adamick, Midland heavyweight, was involved in an auto accident near Gaylord, Saturday. His car skidded, crashing into a tree. He was brot to Mercy hospital where he remained until Monday night, Mrs. Brady coming here to take him home. He suffered a number of face cuts and bruises, and a bruised cartilage in his knee.

Driving with Brady at the time of the accident was his mother-in-law Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, age 74 years, whom he was taking from her home in St. Ignace to Detroit for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. McLaughlin is still a patient at the hospital, where she is suffering severe head injuries and a fractured leg.

Brady is well known in Grayling, where he has appeared in many ring bouts, meeting successfully some of the best known fighters. When asked what he believed the chances were for Adamick he replied that he was confident that he would go thru to a heavyweight championship.

Floyd Taylor, while driving on U. S. 27 in the vicinity of Frederic Saturday morning, had his car turn turtle on him when it skidded on the slippery pavement. The driver escaped with a mere scratch on the face and the car was not damaged any.

NEW WAY TO PLEASE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

—Gift Subscriptions!

This newspaper and a leading magazine would make an excellent gift for any one of your friends or relatives. Gift subscriptions have become amazingly popular in the last few years, and will be more so than ever this Christmas. Take advantage of the many splendid combination offers advertised in our columns.

We will supply you beautiful gift cards without charge on subscriptions intended as gifts. Give this newspaper and the leading magazines this Christmas—a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness.

The increased number of births in Germany is helping to revive that country's depleted toy industry.

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Winter Sports Memberships

Membership Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained at Mac & Gidleys, Shoppenagons Inn, Chris Olsen's and the office of Charles E. Moore.

Family membership ticket\$2.50
Individual\$1.00

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive membership tickets without additional cost.

Please help us by buying your membership ticket now.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS, INC.

Reward

A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who has in the past or does in the future destroy or steal any property at the Winter Sports Park.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS INC.

It's Christmas Time At Hanson Hardware

You may forget your worries about what to give when you come to this store. A finer and more complete assortment of useful articles appropriate for Christmas gifts were never before offered in Grayling. Wherever one looks he will find articles that offer immediate suggestion as a gift for ???

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Electric Toasters
Coffee Percolators
Electric Appliances
Electric Washers
Rayo Lamps
Thermometers
Clocks
Dishes
Cocktail Sets
Glassware
Kitchen Scales
Kitchen Utensils
Skis
Skates
Sleds
Shears
Pocket knives
Christmas Tree Standards
Christmas Decorations
Toys
Games
Flashlights
Guns and Ammunition
Tools for Every Purpose

Besides the above articles, our display tables are brimming over with articles for practical uses in every home.

The entire store is a veritable Santa Claus headquarters for gifts suitable for Dad, Mother and the Kiddies.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.
Phones:—Office 111; Res. 42

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

District Health Unit No. 1

The District Health Unit No. One, comprised of the counties of Missaukee, Kalkaska, Crawford and Roscommon, is announcing the inauguration of its part of the state-wide Dental Health Education program. The program is being sponsored by the local Health Unit and is under the immediate direction of Dr. Charles Ardis, Children's Fund dentist, as was announced a few days ago. The new program has the endorsement of the local dentist who will take a very active interest in carrying out the proposed work.

The activities consist of lectures, demonstrations, examinations, consultations and the provision of educational material. The examinations will be conducted in the classrooms and classroom talks will be given by the examining dentist. Parents of the children will be requested to be present during the clinic. Each child's parents will be notified a few days in advance of the clinic by the Health Unit in order that there will be no mistake in the time.

This program is a part of a state-wide campaign being conducted in all areas serviced by the Children's Fund of Michigan to promote better dental health in this state.

Sales tax collections during November passed the five million mark for the fourth time this year, making the past month the best since June, it was disclosed today by Draper Allen, managing director of the State Board of Tax Administration. The November collections totaled \$5,117,098.84, as compared with \$4,419,336.07 for the same month in 1936, an increase of nearly \$700,000.

Womans Club

Monday evening the Club met with Mrs. A. J. Joseph with the president, Miss Eva Dorr, in the chair. Twenty-six members responded to the roll call. Following the business session a program of real value was presented.

Supt. Gerald Poor covered the subject, "Children in School," very cleverly. With an enrollment of 604 pupils and a faculty membership of 20, most of the pupils under their supervision for some six to eight hours a day, is a big task and the accompanying problems were brought out by Mr. Poor in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. Frank Bond read several short articles on "Children in the Home," which were of real value to every member present.

Miss Jessie MacDonald gave a summary of the book, "Meat," by Wilbur Steele, which brought out another phase on the rearing of children.

Church Notes

Sunday, December 12

10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 7:30

First Quarterly Conference will be conducted by the new district superintendent, Wm. Pellowe of Saginaw.

The trustees, stewards, and officers of all church organizations are requested to be present. The president of each organization is requested to give a report of the plans for the year and of the accomplishments thus far.

Church Notes

The Christmas cantata will be given by the senior choir on Sunday, Dec. 19th at four o'clock. Those who attended the beautiful candle-light services of the past two years will await the 1937 cantata with keen anticipation.

The annual Christmas program of the Church School will be presented on the Wednesday before Christmas, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program is in preparation.

The church school classes of Mrs. Poor and Mrs. Flory gave parties this week.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Hans Petersen on Wednesday of this week.

The W. H. M. S. will hold a Gift Sale at the church on Friday afternoon, December 17th.

Enter into the spirit of Christmas and attend church on Sunday mornings. Every one is invited to the services of the church.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ladies Coat Sale at One-Fourth off.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

Jack Clark, lineman for the local Telephone Co., is driving a fine new service truck.

Radio given Free Christmas Eve. No cost, no obligation. Come in and register.—Better House-keeping Shoppe.

Watch out for the annual Grange Christmas sale of notions; Christmas cakes, cookies and other goodies.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the church Friday afternoon, December 17th. There will be an apron and home-made candy sale and tea.

In announcing the names of the newly elected officers of the Kiwanis club, Roy Milnes was mentioned as secretary-elect. This should have been Roy Trudgeon instead.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a bake sale and bazaar December 18th. Watch for further particulars next week.

Waldo O. Hildebrand, of Saginaw, who owns a summer home at Lake Margrethe and with his family spends the summers there, has been appointed field secretary of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. His headquarters will be established at Lansing.

There was a real fall of the "beautiful" Sunday marking the first honest-to-goodness snow fall of the winter, and it has continued to snow some each day since. The temperature today is somewhat lower, registering 10 degrees above zero at 6:00 o'clock this morning, according to the government thermometer at the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Allen Packard of Chicago, district engineer for the U. S. federal treasury department, was in Grayling Wednesday for the final inspection of the new post-office building. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Whitaker, also an engineer for the federal treasury, who was the engineer on the new local postoffice.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give an apron sale and tea at the Michelson Memorial Church on Friday, December 17th.

Photographer L. Kramer of Saginaw was a caller in Grayling Wednesday. He spent several months in Grayling, last winter in his professional capacity and made many acquaintances while here. He assisted in the publicity service in the interest of Grayling winter sports. During the hunting season he made photos of many hunting camps about Alpena.

Officials from the Michigan Public Service met with the city council Monday night and discussed conditions pertaining to the electric service in Grayling. For some time there has been a lot of complaining about the service and the officials of the Company were told of the many kicks the local patrons believe are justified. Promise of thorough inspection and an early remedy was made.

The pictorial section of the Sunday Detroit News, under a caption "Why Hollywood Owe Thanks to Michigan," gives the name of Norman McLeod, of Grayling. Inquiry about town failed to reveal that he is known here. Obviously Mr. McLeod is contributing to motion pictures in Hollywood. We would like to be able to get details regarding him if there is anyone here who can enlighten us.

Don't forget the Izaak Walton League venison feed at the Peter Lovely mess hall at the Military reservation tonight (Thursday). This will be followed by a series of ring fights to be held at Temple theatre in which it is hoped to reveal talent that may enter the Golden Gloves tournament that will be staged in Michigan this winter. There also will be a couple of wrestling matches. The dinner is called for 7:00 p. m.

George Burke is making the rounds again so that every child in Crawford and Roscommon counties will have a joyous Christmas. This community treat for the kiddies was instigated by Mr. Burke and about this time each year he solicits the help of merchants and others for Grayling's community tree. It will be held on Dec. 24th with a movie at the Rialto Theatre and a visit afterwards from old St. Nick himself.

Mr. H. Roy Whitaker, engineer for the federal treasury department in charge of the building of our new postoffice building, has had orders to move to Peoria, Ill. There he will serve in a similar capacity in the construction of a new postoffice and federal court building in that city. The cost of the latter structure will amount to \$617,000, which, we must agree, is quite a sizable edifice. Mr. Whitaker and his family are leaving Friday for Peoria. We are indeed sorry to lose them.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lamm on December 10th.

Mrs. R. D. Connine entertained a few guests at luncheon on Thursday last, in honor of Mrs. M. A. Bates, who is leaving Grayling for the winter.

We cannot help but remark of the beautiful lines of goods all of Grayling's merchants are carrying at this holiday time. We don't believe Grayling stores have ever had a more complete line of holiday gifts for young and old. Yuletide decorations making them very attractive and inviting.

Several children who are being taken care of by the Michigan Children's Aid society in Detroit, will be made happy on Christmas when they receive the box of clothing and toys sent to them by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Harry Connine was in charge of packing the box and it contained many nice articles donated by members of the Club. There are some Crawford county children among those making their home there.

It's a cure for sore eyes to see the vast change being made in the court room at the Court house. The ceiling and walls are being re-decorated, the woodwork is to be re-varnished; there are to be new electrical fixtures in the court room, hall and the prosecuting attorney's office. It is 14 years since the court room was last treated to new ceiling and wall coatings, so it is very much in need of it. Claude Cardinal and Joe Fournier are doing the work, and are doing a nice job.

Monday morning saw the patrons of the local post office getting their mail at the new post-office building. A sign on the old office read "Moved one block east." Many had already secured keys to their mail boxes while others had to get them upon their arrival and to learn the number of their respective boxes. F. J. Mills, our local jeweler, was the first one to get his mail at the new place. Postmaster McDonnell says that the first day proved to be the biggest day, as far as money receipts are concerned, they had had in a long time. "It was just like a Christmas rush," said Clerk Farnum Matson.

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, presented the second lesson of the series of lessons on Home Furnishings at the High school building Tuesday. Leaders of the various county groups were present to receive it. Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Delbert Wheeler, is ill with pneumonia in Mercy Hospital, Bay City. The elderly lady had gone to Bay City to visit a sister who resides there when she was taken ill. Her son Delbert enroute home from Detroit, Wednesday, stopped to visit her.

Personals

Mrs. William Strope is visiting in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Pauline Schoonover has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Virginia Hartley was home from Bay City over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, left Saturday for New York City to be gone this week.

Emil Kraus Jr. arrived home from Detroit Wednesday morning to be here for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned home Sunday from Detroit, after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waslaski of Saginaw accompanied Henry Jordan here to spend the week-end with the latter's daughter, Miss Lillian Jordan.

Charles Lennon returned this morning to his home in Hurley, Wis., after having visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. Emil Kraus, since July.

Mrs. Henrietta Love, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, spent the week end at the Will Love farm in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and daughter Emily, left today for Bay City, from where Mr. Giegling will leave for Chicago and the latter with Emily will go on to Detroit for the week end.

Miss Margaret Fyvie returned to her duties at the Grayling South Side School Monday, after having been absent since Thanksgiving, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Fyvie, at McMillan.

Fashion makes hosiery more apparent, hence more important. There is definitely something different about Quaker hosiery. Make this your gift to your mother, wife and sweetheart, from the Maureen Shoppe.

Earl Gierke was home from Saginaw over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory spent last week in Detroit visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan and Mrs. Ted Stephan made a trip to Petoskey, Monday.

George Fairfield, who was confined to his home with illness, is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and son Clayton, visited in Bay City over the week end.

Sheriff Frank Bennett and Clarence Gross were in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Frank Tetu of West Branch was here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Alex LaGrow drove to Cadillac Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond of Flint spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Mrs. Holger Peterson and sons, John Henry and Burton, spent Saturday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Walter Skingley of Gaylord visited at the home of his uncle George Skingley, over the week end.

F. J. Mills and Miss Helene Babbitt were in Vanderbilt Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michelson of Houghton Lake visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and little son Bobby of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilber, spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry had as their guest last week at Uncle Tom's Cabins on the river, Capt. O. T. Schanhitte of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and family of Vanderbilt spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Jackie Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital after being a patient there for a week.

T. W. Hanson and sister Mrs. Margrethe Graham, left Tuesday for Chicago on their way to spend the winter in the south.

William Bolinger left Tuesday for Pontiac to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Bolinger, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, Mrs. George Burrows, Mrs. Benj. DeLaMater and daughter Benita, motored to Traverse City Tuesday for the day.

Bartlund Eldridge left Monday for Detroit on business. He was accompanied by Jerome Brady, who had spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Florence Pethers is spending the week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pethers, at Johannesburg. Reginald Sheehy accompanied her, remaining for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children drove up from Grand Rapids Saturday and were accompanied back on Sunday by Mrs. M. A. Bates, who has closed her house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter and family of Maple Forest were callers at Traverse City to see their new grandson, Gary Bruce, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer (Alvina Richter) Nov. 20. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. George Daniels and baby returned Saturday to Midland after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May. They were accompanied here for Thanksgiving by Mr. McDaniels and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels, who returned after the holiday.

GRANGE HELD INSTALLATION

The Crawford County Grange held its installation last Friday night at which time the newly elected officers, a list of whom appeared in the Avalanche last week, were duly installed. Mr. G. F. DeLaMater, of Gaylord, deputy state master, was the installing officer.

Following the installation a social evening was enjoyed, when cards were played. For Bunco, Mrs. George Annis and Mel Engart held high scores and Geo. Annis the consolation score.

For Pedro Mrs. Neal and John Knecht were high, with Mrs. Williams and Charles Corwin holding low scores.

Chris King and Mrs. Neal Matthews were high scorers for pinocle and Neal Matthews and Mrs. Harold Skingley were low.

Cement Blocks
More donations were received for the building fund, as follows: Mrs. C. E. Moore, 25c; Mrs. G. F. DeLaMater 25c; Mrs. Earl Wood 25c; Mrs. John Knecht \$1.00; Forrest Annis 25c.

In memory of John C. Failing and Henry Funck, 50c each; Mrs. Nettie Stephan 25c; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley \$1.00; Mrs. Julius Paul 25c.

It is expected that work on the construction of the new Grange hall will start next spring.

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The Early Shopper Gets The Choice

So let us have your order early. Our motto is "Quality and Prices that Can Not Be Beat." You have seen us grow. Now Shop With Us. Save by our motto and we will both grow.

For proof of what we say, we offer in Fruits and Vegetables:

POMMEGRANATES Something different, large, each	6c
GRAPEFRUIT (Texas Seedless Pink) No. 80's, each	6c
CALIFORNIA CELERY Jumbo size, Two Stalks for	15c
SUNKIST (Branded) ORANGES 3 sizes. As low as doz.	30c
SNOW APPLES Prime No. 1, bu.	\$1.00
IN MEATS, IT'S FARMER PEETS	
SIDE PORK Fresh, lean, lb.	22c
CHOPS Fresh, lean, lb.	24c
ROASTS Loin or Shoulder, lb.	24c
PERFECT HAM ROASTS lb.	26c
PERFECT HAM V.C.'S Smoked and Trimmed, whole, lb.	27c
PERFECT HAM V.C.'S Smoked and Trimmed, Sliced, lb.	33c
BACON, Nothing but the Best Slab price, lb.	28c
BACON Less slab price, lb.	30c

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LADIES AID HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" IN CHURCH PARLORS

Friday afternoon the Ladies Aid entertained with "Open House" in the parlors of Michelson Memorial church.

A table of attractive gifts presented all sorts of articles for sale to those wishing to purchase Christmas presents, or delicious home-made candies. Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Gothro were in charge of this.

Another delightful feature of the afternoon was the brightly lighted Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the members of the Sunshine Sisters Club which was enjoying its annual party. On these occasions the identity of their secret Sunshine Sister is revealed and the year's mystery is solved. Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Frank Bond were the committee in charge.

Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Emil Giegling arranged the tea table at which Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. H. A. Bauman poured during the afternoon.

Some sixty ladies were in attendance and everyone had a most delightful afternoon.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished Home at \$20.00 per month. Write Scott's Lodge, Star Route, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Two-horse gasoline engine, and a good corn sheller, cheap. Will trade for potatoes. Clare Madson.

FOUND—Ring containing four auto keys. Ring bent on one edge. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 12-9-3

STRAYED—To our home on November 26th, small Beagle hound. Two puppies were born here that night. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Carl Parsons. 12-9-3

FOR RENT—Modern six-room furnished apartment. Apply Thorwald Sorenson.

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To smooth out little puffs of flesh, to give you a faultless silhouette without hindering your freedom one mite. If you're young and small, you'll go completely for Skippies—they're soft and cuddlesome, feel good and do just the right kind of a gentle control job. Girdles and Girdleieres

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- ★ All-walnut cabinet



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914

Mrs. Charles Fehr had the little fortune of smashing her little finger Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are in Detroit this week doing their Christmas shopping.

Frank Carpenter returned from Gaylord Tuesday afternoon where he had been visiting his parents for several weeks.

Joe Labef of Saginaw was a visitor in Grayling one day last week. He was at one time proprietor of the McKay house and sold out to James Smith.

Miss Matilda Foley and Miss Marguerite Douglas of Lovells were visitors here over Sunday, the former at the Palmer home and the latter at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

John Kelly and family have moved into the house on Chestnut street belonging to Mrs. C. T. Jerome. The house has just been remodeled and is now one of the most modern and pleasant homes in Grayling.

S. S. Phelps Jr. and family have moved to Bay City, where Mr. Phelps will continue his employment with the Michigan Central.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bedore, a baby boy Friday last.

The Rev. Mitchell will sing "The Lost Chord" at the band concert.

Miss Pearl Pholand of Beaver Creek is visiting Miss Irene Burton.

Mose Blondin of Cheboygan spent Sunday with his sisters, Blanche and Mrs. Dan Hoels.

Ile Milnes and Angie Van-Patten attended the basketball game at Gaylord on Friday last.

Ross Gleason, the well known tenor singer, will sing at the band concert.

Cameron Game returned from Mt. Pleasant last Friday.

Francis Reagan will render one of his finest solos at the band concert.

Herluf Sorenson went to Detroit Saturday night to have his eye treated.

Jerry Lovely closed his camp

temporarily on account of not having any snow.

Miss Dorothea Judge is entertaining her sister, Miss Rose Judge, of Alma.

Miss Mildred Grasley of Roscommon was a guest of Miss Angie VanPatten on Friday last.

Jack Hughes of Bay City spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

Miss Francis Wingard is the assistant clerk in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Recently a fawn in spotted coat was sent Game Warden Babbitt from the State Game Warden department, with instructions to place the same in the Hanson Military reservation. The fawn was too young to be liberated so is being cared for by Capt. Case at the reservation. The state department has informed Mr. Babbitt that all wild game that comes into their possession will be sent to this place in the future. This being a game preserve as well as military camp, all game is protected from hunters.

Mrs. Victor LaLonde was removed from Mercy hospital to her home in Roscommon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Stannard is entertaining her sister and brother, Miss Clara Moore and Will Moore of Burt, Mich.

Miss Anna LaMotte is visiting friends in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, and Bay City. She expects to return about Christmas.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson has been entertaining her friend, Nels Christenson from Grant. He returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McNeven was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when about thirty-five of her friends walked in and wished her "A happy birthday."

Frank Dreese is in Chicago on business.

Henry Joseph, Wilhelm Raab, George Colleen, Jas. W. Overton and Edward S. Houghton were elected to membership of the local K. of P. lodge last night.

Owing to ill health of Mrs. T. E. Lewis, she has had to give up

her position in the Frederic school. The vacancy is filled by Miss Judge of Alma, who comes very highly recommended.

Mrs. Freeman of Beaver Creek has moved to Grayling for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Tekonsha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. E. McCormick of Lovells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Johnston, at Vanderbilt.

Douglas Kennedy of Lovells left Monday for Mio.

John Phelps, Herman Hanson, Emerson Brown, Milo Nielsen, Nyland Houghton, Bernice McNeven and Olga Nielsen are on the third grade honor roll for November.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Delavan Smith were quietly celebrating his seventieth birthday and their wedding anniversary by taking supper and spending the evening at the home of their son, A. W. Smith, there came a hurried call to return to their home, where they found nearly fifty of their friends had taken possession.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Seventeen leaders representing 111 members in the Home Extension Project were present for the second lesson on "Color in the Home," presented by Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, on Tuesday in the High School. Along with the Home Furnishings Project the leaders will have a reading contest as well as learning several new songs. Keeping home account books will be a feature of the new year also.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton was elected county recreation leader and will plan some recreation for the leaders' meetings. Gone with the wind are 114 useless articles reported eliminated by the leaders of the 10 groups.

The leaders present at this meeting were Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Wm. J. Heric, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Charron, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Miss Martha Peterson, Mrs. Emma Howse, Mrs. Herman Bertl, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Wm. Beach, Mrs. John Mallinger, Mrs. George Huey, and Mrs. Oscar Siderman.

Higgins Lake Home Ec. Group
The Higgins Lake Home Economics Extension group held its first meeting December 6, with Mrs. Dorothy Malling to discuss the lesson "Making the House Homelike."

The leader, Mrs. Dorothy Malling, gave the group suggestions for "Improving the home without expenditure of money." Some ways are: eliminating useless articles, such as lamps, pictures, tables, photographs, pillows; re-arranging of furniture; adding articles which will give individuality.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 16, with Mrs. Emma Wiseman to discuss "Use of Color in the Home."

Mrs. Richmond, Secy.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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Good Advice

"Never try to kick a under dog," said Uncle Eben. "De chances are dat he's feelin' out o' humor, anyhow, an' is mighty liable to bite."

SCHOOL NEWS

The weekly round of activities in the school house totals up to a surprising amount of activity, with a variety of interests represented. The schedule for the week of December 6 is listed here so that the full scope of activity may be clearly seen.

Monday—
Girl's Glee Club.
Basketball practice.
Movies on Safety on the Highway.

Practice for the Grayling Cubs.
Archery club meeting.
Directed play for grade pupils in gym.

Tuesday—
Girl's Intramural basketball.
Boy's Junior Basketball League.

Orchestra practice.
Social Dancing club meeting.
Junior Orchestra practice.
Basketball team plays Alpena.
Home Economics Extension classes.

Glee Club party.
Start of Christmas Seal campaign.

Wednesday—
Boy's Glee club.
Home Economics luncheon for parents.

H. S. Basketball practice.
Girl's Glee club.
Eighth grade party.
Junior Basketball league.
Cubs' game with Kalkaska.
Supervised after-school grade gym period.

Thursday—
Boy's basketball practice.
Faculty women in gym.
Archery period.
Supervised grade play period in gym.

Friday—
Girl's basketball league.
Harmonica band practice.
Boy's basketball with Kalkaska, here.

Assembly program by Home Economics Club.
Saturday—
Junior Basketball league.
CCC's gym period.

Next Tuesday at 4 o'clock, the 8th grade girls are entertaining their mothers with a tea.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 15th, the following 9th grade girls will serve a luncheon for their mothers:

Patricia Roberts, Francella Malloy, Joyce Heath, Beryl Conroy, Ruth Stevenson, Katherine Peterson, Thelma Papendick, Lois Bradley.

Thursday, Dec. 16, the Adv. class and 9th grade are giving a fashion show and tea for their mothers.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Adv. class and 9th grade girls will give a tea and fashion show for all the girls in High School.

"Highway Safety" Movie

Monday evening the "future drivers" of Grayling to the number of about 200 were shown several reels of sound film dealing with Highway Safety. The film was obtained thru the courtesy of the Michigan State Highway department and was shown by Mr. Dalrymple who made a personal appeal to those present to use that almost extinct quality "horse sense" while driving.

Many of the common faults of drivers were taken up and the results of such faults were vividly illustrated. It was clearly pointed out that such practices as cutting traffic, passing on hills, failing to pay attention to the road, etc., are dangerous habits and may lead to serious consequences. "Driving," it was pointed out, "is a full time occupation as long as the car is in motion and the driver owes it to his passengers to give them the maximum of protection as long as he is at the wheel. For after all, with less than 5% of all accidents due to mechanical defects, the old gag still holds that the nut on the end of the steering wheel is responsible for most accidents."

Roads and their construction were also stressed and it was pointed out that with the elimination of bad turns, reflector signs, etc., highways are becoming much safer. But a ninety mile an hour car, a sixty mile an hour road and a forty mile an hour driver still form a bad combination that many times has serious, or fatal, consequences.

Forming Dancing Class

Continuing the work of last year along this same line, a social dancing class under the direction of Miss Bant and Miss Kinsella, is being formed. A piano or victrola will be furnished by the school and the "class" expects to meet once a week after school. For the present a "For Girls Only" sign will be hung on the door but this may be changed later.

Last Saturday Mrs. Gorman, school nurse, attended the first of three weekly meetings at Bay City which make up the graduate nurses institute.

8th Grade Christmas Party
Wednesday the 8th grade held their Christmas party at the High School. While it was a little early for Kris Kringle to make his appearance everybody reported a good time. With an amateur contest as the center of attraction and plenty of apples,

Tiny Seals Finance War Against Plague



CONVINCED thoroughly regarding the value of the tuberculosis Christmas seal movement are the personable young ladies shown above with one of the attractive poster displays that are telling all of Michigan about the annual campaign against the White Plague. Featured on the 65,000,000 Christmas seals dispatched to Michigan residents this year is the jolly likeness of the town crier shown on the display above.

"Although tuberculosis is an utterly needless disease, it took a total last year of 2,100 Michigan lives," Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, said this week. "Every one of these deaths could have been prevented, had Christmas seal funds been sufficient to provide early discovery," Mr. Werle declared.

"Modern weapons of detection—the tuberculin test and diagnostic chest X-ray—are brought to Michigan people through Christmas seal financed tuberculosis clinics sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association the year-round," he pointed out.

Case-finding, however, is only one of the important phases of the Association's preventive campaign, according to Mr. Werle. Others include health education, promotion of effective tuberculosis legislation, and research. Christmas seal funds, he explained, make possible an uninterrupted program for the control of tuberculosis.

By using Christmas seals in accordance with their means, Michigan residents will be assured of continued modern protection against the White Plague.

popcorn, and candy to keep the inner person satisfied, the Freshman class of next year enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Assembly Program

Yvonne Bradley is the announcer: "Invited Out" (Etiquette play). The following pupils took part: Natalie Peterson, Laura Johnson, Dorothea Morris, Barbara Miller.

"A Bachelor's Dilemma"
Joyce Heath, Laura Ann Rasmussen, June Morris, Jane Ann Martin, Kathleen Kraus and Naomi Wheeler were in the cast.

Wednesday night at 5 o'clock the following 9th grade girls held a luncheon entertaining their mothers:

Leona Deckrow, Laura Horning, Rayda Papendick, Louise Annis, Kathryn Charron, Jane Ann Martin, Kathleen Kraus, Luella Burke and Barbara Miller.

Glee Club Party

The members of the Glee Glee Club had a party Tuesday night at the school.

Among the games they played were: Initiation, Coffee Pot, Question and Answers, a foot race, riddle race, and clothes pin race. They also danced.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and ice cream were served.

8th Grade Home Economics Class
The 8th grade Home Economics class served a breakfast Tuesday morning during their class period. They served prunes, cereals, a heavy dish with scrambled eggs on toast, pancakes, or French toast, and cocoa.

This marked the completion of the breakfast unit and enabled them to have practice in preparing and serving a family breakfast.

By Betty Christensen.

November Honor Roll—3rd Grade
All A's and B's:
Phyllis Newell.
Emily Giegling.

"B" Average
Sally Brady.
Rose Bishaw.
Norma Parkinson.
Teddy Fletcher.
Willis Kite.
Raymond Cripps.
Jerry McClain.

The Entertainment I Like Best

The evenings I spend at home are, as a rule, rather tiresome. I have not much to do other than read or listen to the radio. I generally do the latter. When I do tune in, I prefer music. It is quiet and restful music. Violin music is my favorite. I can sit and listen to a violin for hours at a time and never shift my position. I close my eyes and

Notice

After December 10th I will be at the Court House to collect township taxes on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 until 4:00 o'clock, and on Tuesday of each week I will be at the George Skingley home down the river.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan,
Treasurer.

To All Who Suffer From Acute Attacks Asthma-Bronchitis

Over 9,000,000 Bottles of This Famous Cough Mixture Sold in Canada

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Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, except a piece of land in SW corner, thence N. 12 rods, E. 20 rods, S. 12 rods, W. 20 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 20, Town 26 N., Range 3W. Amount paid \$13.73 tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.09 plus the fees of the sheriff. Samuel Rasmussen,

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To Martha Sanderson and Lavendee Powell last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 12-9-4

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Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service—Friday, at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Orville H. Lee, Pastor.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



BUSTER BEAR IS INTRODUCED

NONE of the little people who were there ever will forget how Buster Bear was introduced in the Green Forest. It was the funniest introduction any of them can remember. They laugh now whenever they think of it, though at the time some of them didn't laugh at all. No, indeed! The truth is some of them were too frightened to see anything funny. You see, it happened like this:

Jimmy Skunk had met Buster Bear up by the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest and he had made Buster Bear get out of his way. Peter Rabbit had seen him do it, and of course Peter had told every one he met. Every one had expressed a great deal of admiration for Jimmy Skunk until Peter came to Prickly Porky the Porcupine. Prickly Porky had said that it was nothing to make Buster Bear get out of the way and that he would do the same thing if some one would invite Buster Bear to come down where he was. Jumper the Hare had offered to go invite Buster Bear and Reddy Fox had planned to prevent Jumper from ever getting near Buster Bear. So Reddy had hidden where he could jump out at Jumper and perhaps catch him. Along had come Jumper, and just as Reddy was getting ready to spring he had heard a step behind him and had turned to look right straight in the face of Buster Bear!

Now, Reddy Fox is a coward. He always has been a coward. Perhaps he can't help it, but anyway he is a coward. When he saw who it was behind him he gave one frightened yelp and then he put his tail between his legs and he started for home faster than ever he had run before.

The minute Reddy started to run Jumper the Hare started after him. Reddy can run fast, but Jumper as you know, can run faster. So he had no trouble in keeping right at Reddy's heels. But Reddy didn't

know this. He was so frightened that he didn't stop to look back, and when he heard some one just behind him he thought it was Buster Bear, and tried to run harder. As for Buster Bear himself, he was so tickled at the sight of Reddy Fox chased by timid Jumper the Hare that he started after them as fast as he could go so as to see what would happen next.

At the foot of the tree in which sat Prickly Porky, were several of the little people of the Green Forest gossiping about Buster Bear and wondering if Jumper the Hare really would invite Buster Bear to meet them. No one but Prickly Porky believed he would. Prickly Porky knew Jumper better than the others because they had both come from the same Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. Suddenly there was a great racket. Everybody looked up to see what it meant. There came Reddy Fox running as if he thought his very last minute had come and right at his heels was Jumper the Hare! It looked just as if Reddy was running away from Jumper, and everybody shouted with laughter. Reddy didn't stop. Oh, my no! He kept right on. But Jumper stopped.

"I've brought my old friend, Buster Bear, to introduce him," said Jumper, and as he spoke with a great huffing and puffing, Buster Bear himself came crashing into their midst.

All the laughter stopped right then and there. You never, never did see such a frightened scampering! Uncle Billy Possum and Happy Jack Squirrel got in each other's way as they tried to climb the same tree. Striped Chipmunk tried to crawl into a hole too small for him. Bobby Coon fell backward from an old stump on which he was sitting. Only Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky seemed unafraid. Buster Bear sat up and his little eyes twinkled and he grinned broadly as he said: "I'm ever so glad to meet you and I hope we'll get better acquainted when you are not in such a hurry."

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Health & Hygiene

CATHARTICS, APPENDICITIS

Repeatedly in this column and elsewhere warning has been sounded against the administration of cathartics, particularly to children, in an attempt to relieve abdominal pain. Yet Dr. Philip C. Allen, of New York City, asserts that in 57 per cent of his cases in which perforations had occurred, the cause could be traced to a cathartic, usually castor oil or solutions of magnesium citrate.

To persist in the application of "old-fashioned remedies" is to court disaster. Under such treatment, an inflamed appendix may rupture, producing peritonitis. When this does not result in death, it makes treatment more difficult and infinitely prolongs the period of hospitalization.

An acute attack of appendicitis is comparatively rare in a child below the age of 5. Incidence increases as the individual grows older. Vomiting, with or without pain, is usually the first symptom of trouble in the young child. The patient, very likely, will first complain of a severe, generalized pain, not over the region of the appendix, but high up in the abdomen just beneath the junction of the ribs. Within two or three hours, the pain will descend to the right side.

In most cases, the physician will be told of a previous history of constipation. Often, the appendicitis attack is precipitated in an effort to correct this condition. While regularity of bowel movement is a primary rule for the maintenance of good health, it should be induced through dietary or other means, never through the medium of laxatives or cathartics. These certainly have their place in the doctor's kit, but it would be a wise policy to ban them from the family medicine chest.

If the public generally was cognizant of the ill—or death—that can result from home "doctoring" for abdominal pain, they would consider the physician's consultation fee a form of insurance at trifling cost.

The surgical treatment of acute abdominal conditions has vastly improved in recent times. The death rate continues to decrease rapidly. Given the advantage of making an early diagnosis, the medical man can usually assure a safe and speedy recovery.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
Dec. 7—Alpena	
Dec. 10—Kalkaska	
Dec. 14—Roscommon	
Dec. 17—Gaylord	
*Jan. 7—Kalkaska	
Jan. 14—West Branch	
*Jan. 21—Alpena	
*Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boyer City	
*Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 18—West Branch	
*Feb. 25—Roscommon	

* Games at Home

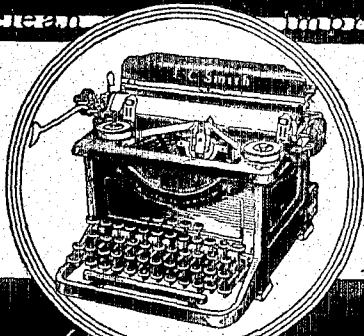
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FIELD LABORATORY TEST BEING GIVEN CATTLE

With the use of traveling field laboratory, a proven success in Antrim county in the control of Bang's disease, Commissioner John B. Strange of the Department of Agriculture, today announced that this method will be used, as far as funds are available, in eliminating this disease in Michigan. The work is under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the state department cooperating.

"The control of Bang's disease (infectious abortion) was started in Michigan in 1935," said Commissioner John B. Strange, "and cattle owners in every county of the state have elected to sign agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture for testing of their herds. Animals found to be infected have been slaughtered and the owners paid indemnity from government funds, in addition to what the carcasses brought the owners at market. In Crawford county, ten herds out of a total of 200 herds are under supervision and have been tested for Bang's disease."

This work is being conducted without individual cost to cattle owners and their splendid cooperation, together with county agriculture agents, county boards of supervisors, assure the success of the program, according to department officials.

Got Off Easy Because He Was Intoxicated

Last August, a drunken driver in Lowell, Mass., ran down and instantly killed a father and his two year old son and seriously injured the mother. Judge John R. Swift, of this same place, acquitted the drunk of manslaughter and of leaving the scene of an accident, because "he was so drunk he was not in a position to form a judgment or exercise his will." On the minor charge of drunkenness the driver was convicted but sentence was suspended. Fines of \$200 each were imposed for convictions for drunken driving and operating a car in such a manner as to endanger public safety. The chances are that Judge Swift's legal jurisdiction is more or less local but we would thumb our nose at him even if his contempt authority reached over into the first ward. He is just a plain dunce. As Professor L. B. Warner of the Harvard law school is reported as saying

"if one must drive recklessly, by all means become completely intoxicated first so as to avoid the danger of a conviction for manslaughter. Muri Defoe, in Charlotte Republican."

TWO BOATS IN OPERATION AT STRAITS

Two boats are now in operation at the Straits of Mackinac following a record-breaking deer season when ferry traffic increased 59 per cent over last year.

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, reported that 19,828 vehicles were transported during the deer-season period from Nov. 10 through Nov. 30. This compared with 12,436 last year. Hunters ferried 5,417 deer across the Straits this year and 108 bear.

The two boats now in service are the largest in the fleet—the City of Cheboygan and the Straits of Mackinac. They will operate until the close of navigation when the ice crusher Sainte Marie will make the run.

A tomato vine 16 feet high bearing 80 tomatoes was grown by J. H. Branzelle at Petersburg, Va.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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PEOPLE who wouldn't think of drinking coffee with the spoon in the cup seem to think nothing of handing you a cocktail with a tortoise looking toothpick sticking up from the olive or the cherry. If you drink the cocktail first you run the risk of spiking an eye with the toothpick. And if you reverse the process you get near little drops up the front of your best frock.

The only safe solution we know of is to take the toothpick out of the



The Toothpick-in-Cherry-Menace Is Growing Worse.

cherry right at the start by pulling the trivet up against the side of the glass. Then, if you have a plate or a cocktail napkin, put the toothpick down, and when you finish the cocktail pick up the toothpick again, spike your quarry and eat it without drippings.

If you aren't given a plate or a napkin you'll have to hold the toothpick in your left hand and wave it around, hoping that the hostess will walk by and get jabbed with it.

We seriously suggest to hostesses that they pass the toothpicks separately along with the canapés. It's nice to have your cherries and eat them, too—but most people are fond of their eyes and their best dresses as well.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

BOILER INSULATION

SOME years ago I bought a new boiler for my steam heating system. The sides and top were covered with enameled sheet metal, and the whole thing was very attractive in appearance. But the outside surfaces were hot to the touch, and the cellar was distinctly warm. This radiation of heat by the boiler was pure waste. I did not need heat in my cellar, and the heating of that space meant that less of the heat of the fire was available for the warming of the upstairs rooms.

After two seasons, I took off the sheet metal surfaces, and found thicknesses of asbestos board underneath. There were openings between the sheets and behind them. This gave plenty of space for circulation of air underneath the sheet metal, and was largely responsible for the wastage.

All of the insulation was taken off to the bare metal. The unevenness of the metal surface was filled with a cement intended for high temperatures; cement made of rock wool was used, although asbestos cement would have been just as effective. The boiler was then covered with an inch-and-a-half of good insulating material, a layer of cement was put on top and covered with heavy muslin. When the insulation had dried out, the job was finished with aluminum paint. Now, even when the fire is going full blast, the outside is only faintly warm to the touch. Fuel is being burned far more efficiently; a larger portion of the heat is passing to the upstairs rooms. Aside from the unheated attic, the cellar is now the coolest part of the house, which is as it should be.

Several kinds of insulation are available for such a job; magnesia blocks or rock wool blocks are especially effective.

The covering of a boiler with magnesia or rock wool blocks is by no means impossible for anyone handy with tools, but I believe that a professional job is worth while because it is more likely to be fully efficient.

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Winter Driving Hints

The proper technique of safe winter driving rests primarily upon the avoidance of quick, sudden moves of any kind, according to a bulletin issued by Chevrolet this week in the interest of traffic safety under hazardous road and weather conditions.

Modern motor cars are engineered for year-round operation, the bulletin states, and the driver who takes full advantage of their engineering refinements can reduce driving hazards to a minimum. The principal source of such hazards lies in poor tire traction on ice pavements where safe driving depends on the avoidance of any abrupt application of either the power or the brake.

Some of the points stressed in the bulletin are:

"A good driver uses second speed extensively in stopping, in approaching intersections, and in turning corners. With the synchromesh transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and maintain control of the car at all times. Another important point is to leave the car in gear when slowing down so that the engine may act as a brake."

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intention to stop, turn, or slow down," the bulletin continues. "Even though you may have your own car under perfect control, the driver behind you may not be so fortunate. Never permit the wheels of your car to spin if it can be avoided. Spinning wheels may cause dangerous skids, and if they come into contact with a spot of dry pavement and thus gain sudden traction, a heavy strain is placed upon the propeller shaft and rear axle."

"Good visibility, always of the utmost importance, is assured in winter driving by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains add traction in snow, but they should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding."

"Besides making for greater highway safety, these suggestions will prolong the life of any car if they are followed the year around. Proper care of the car in cold weather adds immeasurably to driving pleasure. The engine should never be raced, because lubricants flow more slowly when the engine is cold and the stress on engine parts is increased."

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are taking time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter makes itself felt.

Lubricants should be changed at three points, the crankcase, the transmission housing, and the rear axle housing. Motorists who understand the reason for this will give the job the attention it merits. And that reason is simple.

Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade, because they must withstand, without excessive thinning, not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperatures as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow.

It is highly important that crankcase, and the latter through the summer oil be drained from the crankcase, and the latter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The refill should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This will assure a supply of fresh, clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there, would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines.

At the two points where heavier lubricants are used, the case is similar. Transmission gears, and the ring gear and pinion in the rear axle, operate in a bath of lubricants, which for proper results must be of the right consistency. If the car has hypoid rear axle, be sure to get the lubricant recommended for that type.

Just to be sure, the winter check-up should include an inspection of the numerous other lubrication points on the car, and the filling, with recommended lubricant, of all that are not full. This includes front wheel bearings, steering mechanism, spring shackles, brake linkage, and fan.

Peru's new highway program is the greatest ever attempted there.

SPEAKING OF LEISURE

Most of us like to think of "the good old days." Perhaps however, they never existed. There has been preserved the rules and regulations, for instance, for the employees of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago merchants of 80 years ago.

One can well wonder what would happen today if workers were presented with such demands as these:

Store must be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. the year around.

Store must be swept; counters, base shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water, also a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast (if there is time to do so) and attend to customers who call.

Store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary, and then only for a few minutes.

The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's; going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

Each employee must not pay less than \$5.00 per year to the Church and must attend Sunday School regularly.

Men employees are given one night a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting.

After 14 hours of work in the store, leisure hours should be spent mostly in reading.—Detroit Free Press.

Maple Forest

The Helping Hands club met with Marion Jewel Dec. 2. Time was spent tying quilts. Dinner was served at noon.

Home Economics Extension club meets with Mrs. Bert Plagens Dec. 16. An all-day meeting will be held.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

DRIVERS RECOGNIZE NEW PLATE DEADLINE

Motorists of the state are preparing to take advantage of the March 1 deadline for the purchase of new motor vehicle plates each year, figures in the office of Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, indicate.

With total registrations showing an increase of approximately 100,000 over those of December, 1936, the sale of 1938 plates for November showed an appreciable drop over those of a corresponding time a year ago, when the deadline for purchase of new plates was Jan. 1, with an extension permitted on option of the Secretary of State. "Rush" sales are expected just before the final deadline, no matter when it is set for.

Last year, 1937 plates went on sale Oct. 26, and by Dec. 1, a total of 50,064 plates had been sold. This year, 1938 plates went on sale Oct. 29; on Dec. 1, sale of 1938 plates totaled but 39,141.

Electric Roots

The roots of one tree will never touch those of another underground. This fact was established by a professor of Howard university, who for years has investigated the matter, says London Tit-Bits Magazine. Further, he finds that in trees and plants of the same species, the roots of the younger invariably bend slightly so as to allow the roots of an older plant to pass. Most plants and trees are sensitive, and the professor thinks that the roots give off some elusive compound—probably electric—which repels. He has trained roots to meet each other, but when nearly touching they invariably turn aside.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Following a hearing in juvenile court this week, two groups of parents learned to their amazement that they themselves were partly responsible for their children being disobedient.

A careful investigation by a court officer previous to the hearing revealed the following:

The parents of the first child continually bickered with each other over the type of discipline to be administered. If the father gave a command, the mother invariably countermanded it and took the side of the child.

The parents of the second child frequently threatened the youngster with a whipping but never carried out their threats. On several occasions they sent their daughter to bed because she misbehaved when guests were present. After the visitors departed, they contradicted themselves and permitted her to get up.

So long as parents countermand their own orders or fail to carry out a warning they can expect disobedience. When children do not learn obedience in the home, there is very little the school can do to correct them. Eventually they are brought into court and must pay the penalty for the failure of their parents to teach them obedience.

Hypnotists in Seventeenth Century

The first time that hypnotists appeared in any considerable numbers was in Seventeenth century England, when hypnotic quacks and nummers traveled the country. They produced hallucinations, even convulsions, in their subjects, and professed to be able to cure scrofula.

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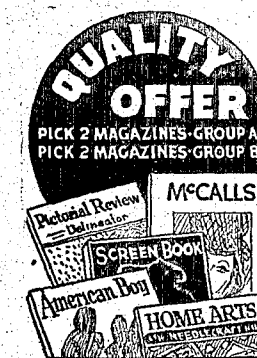
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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

Miss Edna Muth is clerking at C. W. Olsen's during the Christmas rush.

We are showing 25 new silk dresses at \$3.95, regular \$5.95.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The J. E. Schoonover Garage have delivered a new 1938 Buick sedan to Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Paul Crawford and family of near Frederic have moved to Grayling and are occupying the Rasmussen house on the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Group III of the Home Extension club will meet on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. Mrs. Eugene Papendick will assist Mrs. Kernosky in entertaining.

For Christmas, your photograph! Special prices from now to Dec. 20. Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photo. One large 8x10 photo with each dozen.—Trudeau Studio.

Men's \$29.50 suits at \$22.00.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Women's Home Extension class of Frederic will hold their second meeting at the school house Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p. m. The subject of this lesson is to be "Color in the Home."—Edith Payne, Secy.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers on Dec. 14. Following the installation, the meeting will be turned into a Christmas party for the members, when gifts will be exchanged.

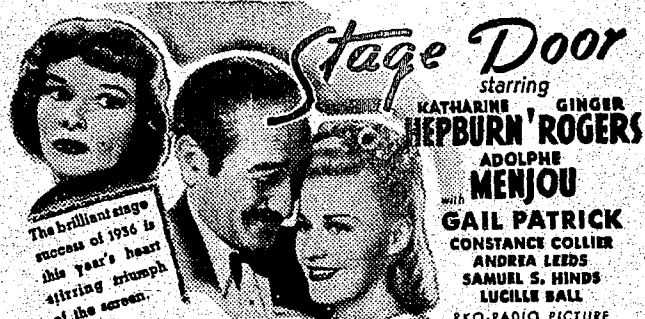
Fifty members of the Moose Lodge enjoyed the venison feed at the lovely mess hall Monday evening. Peter Lovely and his crew of chefs prepared the feed and it was great. Following the supper a social evening at cards was enjoyed.

E. E. Brooks of the Ben Franklin Stores service department accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Ann, were in Grayling during the last week end. Mr. Brooks is in charge of store service for this division and directed the interior Christmas trim and window display at the Sales Ben Franklin Store.

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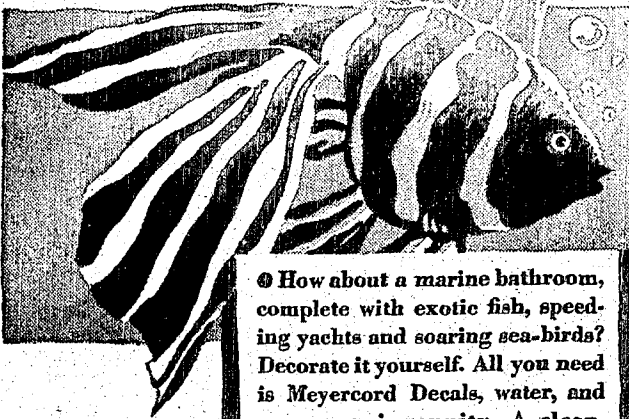
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The Wednesday Bridge Club had a happy time at a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond Wednesday evening. Five tables were in play following the supper. Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Willard Cornell held the high scores and Emil Giegling won the galloping prize. Mrs. Frank Bearsch of Roscommon was a guest of the club.

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such a statement appear more as an excuse.

To those who have advanced the reason for not joining, as being that they felt the assessment out of proportion to others, let me say that the committee making these assessments gave a lot of time and thought to the assessments and I personally believe them to be as fair as can be made. If one hundred committees were given the job of making an equitable assessment, not one of those committees would be able to submit a list that fault could not be found with it.

The question as I see it, is whether or not you believe in your community and its effort to progress, and whether you are willing to do your part. If you are not willing to do your part, you are not an asset to this community, yet depend on this community for your livelihood. The assessment against you is small—divide your assessment by the twelve months of the year and see what a small amount you will contribute monthly for the good of the community and your interests here. Don't overlook the time that is being donated by local citizens in the organization of our Chamber of Commerce. This time means money to those citizens and it's for the benefit of all regardless of whether you become a member or not.

I wish also to call your attention to the fact that your Chamber of Commerce membership includes a membership in the Grayling Winter Sports Association. This program of winter sports will open your eyes in the near future. Do you know that following the successful efforts of local citizens in securing \$7500.00 from the State toward this project, that our Winter Park was turned over to the State, who in turn have laid out a plan for re-building the entire park—this being done in conjunction with the National Park Service.

Do you know that a WPA project has been approved which will start in the near future? Do you know that the Federal grant is moving a CCC camp in at the Hartwick Pines Camp who will have at least a two-year program ahead of them in re-building our Winter Sports Park in accordance to the approved master plan? Do you know that the CCC will move and erect an additional building at the park this month? Do you know that in view of all this activity that Grayling will have a Winter Park second to none in this country, and do you appreciate the advertising this community will receive? Do you know that the M. C. R. Co., in cooperation with the Kirby Travel Bureau, of Detroit, are laying plans to run more than the usual number of Snow Trains, as well as planning on week-end trains? Do you realize how much money—this

will bring into your community? Do you know that the Chamber of Commerce is planning on financing the organization in future years without calling on assistance of local citizens? Do you know that they are planning on having a year around manager and secretary who will handle our annual attractions as well as add more attractions? If you did not know these things before—you do now. What your Chamber of Commerce organization now wants to know is whether you are going to become a member and be an asset to this community or otherwise.

It takes time and money to solicit you personally. Won't you make out your check in full or on a quarterly basis and mail to Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Mich. Do this at once that our organization may be completed before the new year. If you wish someone to stop at your place of business and pick up your check, call Grayling 162 and advise accordingly. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Chamber of Commerce,
R. A. Wright, Acting Pres.



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Price-fixing trends of state legislation, glorified by sponsors by the banner of "fair trade," are now due for a showdown.

For the protection of independent merchants against price-cutting competition, the legislature enacted a bill this year that permits the fixing of a minimum price for trademarked commodities. The Michigan law is similar to those in a score or more other states. The United States Supreme court has upheld the power of a state to establish minimum price of trademarked products.

In Detroit a thriving cut-rate store has been selling a trademarked toothbrush for 33 cents and toothpaste for 9 cents. Manufacturers have filed suit in the Wayne county circuit court for an injunction against sale of the toothbrush below 47 cents and the toothpaste below 19 cents, the minimum price set by the manufacturer for the consumer to pay.

Chain stores, however, can offer their own brands at any price. Trademarked commodities must still compete in price with chain commodities which are not affected by the new state law.

Barbers Try It, Too

Barber unions in Michigan prevailed upon the legislature to establish a state board of barber examiners and to pass new rules in the interest of "fair trade." In Lansing the state board fixed a minimum pay for journeymen barbers of 42½ cents per haircut and 22½ cents per shave.

The Master Barbers of Michigan, an AFL union, promptly boosted the consumer haircut price to 65 cents and shave to 35 cents. Frank X. Martel, president of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, defended the price hike, declaring that some barbers received only \$16 to \$20 a week.

When windows of several barber shops were smashed after

proprietors had declined to raise prices, the attorney general's office in Lansing applied a legal cold-towel with an announcement that the state law prohibited price-fixing and that the wage to be paid is up to each individual employer.

Sales Tax Trouble

As the business recession threatens to cut \$1,750,000 from anticipated state revenue, throwing the budget more out of balance, Governor Murphy let it be known that the state board of tax administration is lax in enforcing sales tax collections from retailers.

The governor implied he is convinced many merchants are withholding payment of part of the sales tax collected from consumers. In fact, the coming special session of the state legislature will be asked by the executive office to evolve a new system to plug all tax leaks.

The tax ailing came as a result of a disclosure that a motor car sales company had effected a settlement to pay a \$16,000 sales tax debt for \$4,000 under the plea that payment of the total amount would mean bankruptcy.

In its efforts to balance the budget while trade is declining, the state administration will continue to be tax conscious for many months to come. You are going to hear more about taxes when the legislature meets in January or February.

Strikes are Costly

When Governor Murphy issued his Thanksgiving Week statement, cautioning labor not to strike at a time when "business and employment are not in good condition," he also had in mind that fact that last spring's sit-down warfare was costly to the state treasury in payment of more welfare funds while sales tax revenue sagged.

Another epidemic of labor strikes in Michigan this winter would ruin any hopes to balance

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the state budget.

"Each side must make its contribution," Murphy said in an appeal for orderly settlement of disputes. The alternative, he warned, is Fascism which would outlaw unions by substituting state regimentation of both labor and capital.

The administration, it appears, has made a "turn to the right," following the trend of public opinion which emerges once again as the ultimate supreme authority.

Liquor Confusion

Governor Murphy not only appoints state commissions but he injects his personal leadership into their decisions.

When he selected a New York physician as director of state hospitals, a Lansing member of the state hospital commission resigned in public protest against a rubber stamp.

The state liquor commission experienced the same fate.

Early in 1937 the commission passed a rule that would have eliminated three-fifths of all the private vendors of package liquor in the state. Governor Murphy reversed the ruling.

Changes in liquor control commission policies have caused confusion and uncertainty, so declared Lieut.-Gov. Leo J. Nowicki recently in Lansing.

"One of the troubles may be that we have two commissions," Nowicki was quoted as saying. "We have the duly appointed legal one, and we have the governor's office. Several times the commission wanted to do one thing but Gov. Murphy asked that it do another. The commission's whole history since its creation early in the year has been one of reversals."

It is generally known that Nowicki has a mind of his own on state matters. He was unsympathetic with handling of sit-down strikes last spring. He opposed the governor's veto of the governor's own labor relations

GREAT PLANS FOR
WINTER SPORTS PARK

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formation is to the effect that development work on our park from this source will begin some time in the latter part of January. Plans for the new park have been made under the direction of a winter park expert from the National Park Service. No one who has not seen the plans can visualize what this new park will mean. The present estimate of the time necessary to complete the project is two years, and when completed, we will be truly the "Winter Sports Capital" of the Middle West. We were assisted greatly in obtaining the approval of the CCC project by Senator Prentiss M. Brown and Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, both of whom endorsed the plan and personally urged its approval at Washington. Had it not been for the interest and good work of these two men, we doubt if the project would have been approved at this time. However the real credit is due those men in this community who originally started the park and all those who have helped bring it to a point where the obtaining of such a project was made possible.

Moccasin Bites Under Water

The water moccasin is perfectly capable of biting a person under water, and will do so if annoyed. While not so deadly as its relative, the rattlesnake, the water moccasin is nevertheless capable of inflicting a dangerous wound.

Notice

Starting Dec. 1st, the evening library hours will be changed from 6:00-8:00 to 7:00-9:00.

board bill.

Now, apparently, Nowicki does not look with favor upon the governor's inclination to do the thinking of state commissions on matters of major public policy.

sible.

The State of Michigan owns the winter park and everything in it. It is leased to us for operating purposes on a yearly basis. We are pledged to turn back into the development of the park all of the profit made in its operation. During the past summer and fall a great many windows in the buildings at the park were broken, and about 1000 feet of heavy electric wire was stolen. This has been reported to the State and to the State police. A reward of \$10.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible and if caught they will be prosecuted. This matter of destruction and theft must be stopped and will be stopped.

The Board of Directors and the park manager are not only willing but are anxious to operate

the park in a manner satisfactory to the people of this community. We are charged with the successful operation of the park but we have many problems and a great deal of work to do. We may make mistakes but they will not be intentional. We welcome the advice and suggestions of any one, asking only that they be put in writing, signed by the person making them and mailed or handed to any director.

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